

## **Warm-up:** *Using Phrases to Add Vivacity to Your Dialogue- Part 2*

While using the given type of phrase in your conversational tag, write the following dialogues adding the conversational tag before the dialogue, after the dialogue, or have the conversational tag interrupt your dialogue- just be sure to use the correct punctuation for each structure. Don't forget: Said is DEAD!

1. **“Did you ever think that I could love you?”**  
**(adjectival phrase)**
  2. **“Shut your mouth, you big buffoon!”**  
**(prepositional phrase)**
  3. **“An alien visited me and told me that the sky would fall tomorrow.”**  
**(appositive phrase)**
  4. **“Go ahead. Make my day.”**  
**(adverbial phrase)**
  5. **“I had to kill him. He knew too much.”**  
**(Impress me. Use as many different phrase types as you can combine together.)**
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Mrs. Hyde's example of the first one:

**“Did you ever think that I could love you?” smirked the girl *with the familiar brown eyes and arched eyebrow.***

**(adjectival phrase)**

I described the speaker in my conversational tag, so I used an ***adjectival phrase***.